

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
REAPPOINTMENT OF WILLIAM D.  
GERDES AS PART-TIME UNITED  
STATES MAGISTRTE JUDGE FOR  
THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA,  
NORTHERN DIVISION

ORDER  
20-09

Pursuant to the authority conferred by Title 28, United States Code, Section 631, et seq., and the authority granted in action taken by the Judicial Conference of the United States, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that William D. Gerdes be reappointed as part-time United States Magistrate Judge for the District of South Dakota, at an annual salary as fixed by the Judicial Conference of the United States.

It is further **ORDERED** that United States Magistrate Judge Gerdes shall hold and discharge the duties of the office for a term of four (4) years from and after February 27, 2021, in accordance with provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 631(e), subject to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 631(i), unless terminated earlier due to establishment of a full-time magistrate judge for the Central and Northern Divisions.

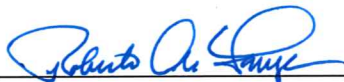
That United States Magistrate Judge Gerdes shall have jurisdiction to try persons accused of, and sentence persons convicted of , minor offenses committed within the District of South Dakota, as provided in 28 U.S.C. § 3401.

That United States Magistrate Judge Gerdes shall perform the following additional duties:

1. Serve as special master in appropriate civil actions pursuant to the applicable provisions of United States Code Title 28 and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;
2. Review applications for post-trial or other relief made by individuals convicted of criminal offenses, make such orders as are necessary to obtain appropriate information which may be of assistance in determining the merits of any complaint, and submit reports and recommendations thereon to facilitate the decision of the District Judge having jurisdiction over the case as to whether there should be a hearing; and
3. Perform such additional duties as may now or hereafter be assigned by the Court, which duties shall not be inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

The Clerk will cause certified copies of this Order to be entered upon the record of this Court and shall forward a certified copy of this Order and the appropriate documents of appointment to the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 2021.



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ROBERTO A. LANGE, CHIEF JUDGE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH DAKOTA